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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Armitage, et al.

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE  
WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT**

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Sir:

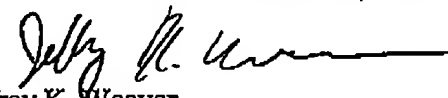
In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Account No. HASLP004).

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